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FILE HEADING.

Re Exhibits forwarded to Rome Exhibition.

From

The Rev. Coner Cawnpore

No. 60 Dated [illegible] Received 9 8 06

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarded copies of correspondence between himself and the Secretary to the Local Govt. with Exhibitors regarding the Exhibits sent to the Exhibition for Improved Breeds of Goats and to what has to become of the Exhibits after the Exhibition is over.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Rev. Coner has informed the Secretary to try & dispose of the exhibits at a discount of 20 or 25 p.c.

The Rev. Coner suggests for consideration of Govt whether the Shew case may, if it is

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not sold, be offered as a present to be kept in Sandringham Palace or in the Indian section of the Imperial Museum.

The Rev. Cour has also written to the Secretary as to the means to be adopted for ~~repacking~~ reshipping the unsold exhibits to Madras.

Submitted for orders.

T.S.K. 31.10.08.

31/10/08 Benj an excellent illustration of Indian decorative art. It may be presented to the Indian section of the Imperial Museum. It is doubtful whether it will be accepted if presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to be kept in the Sandringham Palace.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for orders the accompanying D.O. letter from the Revenue Commissioner dated 28th October 1908, regarding the disposal of the Show-case sent for the Franco-British Exhibition.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Soliciting orders regarding the disposal of the Show-case sent to the Franco-British Exhibition.

Order.

The above case is of no use except for a curios or coin shield purposes. It may be retained by Dr. Rigby's [illegible] for curios purpose or may, if his order is not accepted, it had better be sold by auction. As regard objectionable, the case can not be sold on the [illegible] terms offered, will, I presume be forfeited.

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State, that it is considered that
as the Show case will be of use only
for Museum or Commercial purposes, it
may be offered to H. M. Majesty's Govt for
Museum purposes and that if the offer is
not accepted, it may be sold by auction
and that as regards the other exhibits
if they cannot be sold on the favourable
terms offered Arrangements may
be made to return

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The Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

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Mysore.....28th October.....1908.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I forward copies of the marginally noted correspondence between me and Mr.B.J.Rose, Secretary, Indian Section, Franco-British Exhibition, London, regarding the Mysore exhibits, for the information of Government and request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Government as to what may be done with the unsold exhibits especially the Trophy (the big Show Case). If it is not sold inspite of our endeavours, it is worth consideration whether it may be offered as a present to

1. Letter No.1912 dated 10th September 1908, from Mr.B.J.Rose.
2. --do-- No.871 dated 8th October 1908, to Mr.B.J.Rose.
3. --do-- No.2213 dated 2nd October 1908 from Mr.B.J.Rose.
4. --do-- No.4241 dated 22nd October 1908 to Mr.B.J.Rose.

be kept in Sandringham Palace or in the Indian Section of the Imperial Museum. It will be seen from my letter dated 8th October 1908 that I have requested Mr.Rose to sell the things at a discount of 20 or 25 per cent. Prompt action will have to be taken on hearing from Mr.Rose by wire as to the chances of the exhibits being sold. So if I am favoured with the desire of Government it will enable me to act promptly in the matter.

Yours sincerely

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Copy of letter, No.1912, from Mr. B. J. Rose to Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

10th September 1908.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th July, and, in reply, am directed to state that:--

(I) The 1,000 copies of the Mysore printed catalogue were duly received, and copies are being distributed. The catalogue has been found exceedingly useful.

(II) All the Mysore Exhibits (with the small exception of Nos.9, 10, & 22, which were slightly damaged) were received in good condition, and the excellent manner in which they were packed compares favourably with Exhibits received from other parts of India.

(III) So far, I regret to report, only articles, Nos. 31, 32, & 85 have been sold. It is hoped that as the more wealthy people are returning to London many of the remaining Exhibits may be sold between this and the close of the Exhibition on the 31st October. I need not state that all that is possible will be done to dispose of these Exhibits.

(IV) I am to inform you that the Indian Executive Committee will make no charge to the Mysore State for the erection of their show case, and installation and care of their Exhibits.

You will be interested to know that H.R.H. the Princess of Wales has visited the Indian Pavilion several times, and I had the pleasure of showing H.R.H. the Mysore, as well as other, Exhibits. Other members of the Royal Family have also been here.

I should be obliged if you would let me have early detailed instructions as to the disposal of unsold Exhibits.

I am, etc.

Sd. B. J. Rose.

"C O P Y"

For Revenue Commissioner.

Copy of letter, No. 871. dated 8th October 1908, from A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore, to B. J. Rose. Esq.. Secretary, Indian Section, Franco British Exhibition, London.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter, No. 1912, dated 10th September 1908, and ,to request you to be so good as to convey to the Indian Executive Committee my hearty thanks for the trouble they have taken in erecting and installing free of charge our Exhibits and the show case and for making arrangements for their safe custody.

2.As to the disposal of the unsold Exhibits I beg to state as follows:--

It would be a great pity if the bulk of the Exhibits and the big show case are to be returned to India. The freight bothways would fall heavily on the owners and that would discourage them from sending Exhibitsto future Exhibitions either in England or on the Continent. I would like if possible that steps should be taken for disposing of the Exhibits, either by private sale or by public auction soon after the termination of the Exhibition. You are so well acquainted with the conditions of trade in England that I cannot do better than leave the matter entirely to your discretion. It seems to me that some enterprising and influential firm may be requested to undertake the sale of the Exhibits and we shall be willing to forego 20 or 25 per cent of the value of each Exhibitin the shape of commission. In other words rather than incur the return freight on Exhibits and the risk attendant on the long voyage from London to India, it is preferable to have as many as possible of the Exhibits sold provided that at least 70 or 75 per cent of the net value can be realised. As there is not sufficient time to consult by post, please wire to me, if necessary, to the codal address of "Chamundi" through Reuters Agency at Madras. Messrs. H. S. King & Co may be requested to take charge of all the Exhibits which may remain undisposed of for being carefully packed in their old cases and reshipped to the port of Madras. I shall write to that Firm also by next mail.

3. In conclusion I crave your indulgence for giving so much trouble which is under the circumstances unavoidable and tender you and the Indian Executive Committee once more my sincere thanks.

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" C O P Y."

For Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No. 3313. dated 2nd October 1908, from B. J. Rose, Esq., Secretary Indian Section, Franco British Exhibitio London, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq. B.A., BIL. Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3278. of the 8th ultimo and in reply I beg to express regret that owing to the pressure of work here, mainly caused by the late arrival of Exhibits from other parts of India and the large crowds of visitors to the Indian Section, it was not possible to reply earlier to your previous letter. I trust that my reply of the 10th ult. has duly reached you and satisfactorily answers your questions.

Since the date of my last letter the following small articles have been sold, viz:- Nos. 62, 63, 65, 68, 73, 78, 76, and 77. In order to give greater publicity to some of the more valuable of the sandal wood carvings, I have had them exhibited in a special case labelled with the particulars and prices given in your catalogue.

In regard to the show case itself, I am doing all I possibly can to get a buyer, and I am trying to get some large manufacturers or merchants to purchase it as an attractive advertisement.

The Indian Committee are conscious of the great trouble taken by the Mysore State in sending such a valuable and interesting Exhibit and the Durbar can be assured that everything possible will be done to dispose of the articles in the way you desire. I may mention that most of the exhibitors here of costly and valuable articles are complaining of the lack of purchasers. Small cheap articles are readily disposed of as a rule. Perhaps you would kindly inform me at once whether any reduction can be made in the catalogue prices of the Mysore Exhibits with the view of disposing of the articles.

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I had the pleasure of showing and explaining the Mysore Exhibits to the International Jury when they visited this Section, and I have every reason to believe that when the awards are announced on the 13th Inst, it will be found that the Mysore State has secured several high awards.

The definite date of closing has not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will be on the 31st of this month.

"C O P Y"

For Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No.4241, dated 22 nd October 1908, from A. Rangaswami Iyengar,Esq, B.A., B.L., Revenue Commission in Mysore, to B. J. Rose,Esq. Secretary, Indian Sectio Franco British Exhibition, London.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the -- receipt of your kind letter No. 2213. dated 2nd October 1908.

As regards the disposal of the Exhibits I beg to invite your kind attention to my letter No. 871 dated 8th October 1908 which furnishes necessary particulars. I have nothing further to add except to inform you that I have asked Mr. J. Cameron, our retired Superintendent of Gardens and Museum now in London to give you any assistance he can in the disposal of the Exhibits.

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" C O P Y."

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by Mr. P.G. D'Souza

To The Rev. Comm^r in
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to
your letter dt 28.10.08
regarding the disposal
of the ~~articles~~ Exhibits to be
sent to the Franco-Bri-
tish Exhibition, London, that
may remain unsold, I
am directed to state
that Govt consider that
as the Show case will
be of use only for museum
or commercial purposes, it
may be offered to His
Majesty's Government

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for museum purposes, and
if the offer is not accepted
it may be sold by auction
As regards the other pictures
if they cannot be sold on
the favourable terms offered
~~they may be reshipped~~ and may be made [illegible] than

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CV – J. M. Levy
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